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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT : NIC Activity Report, 27 September-1 October 1982

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

Nominations for an NIO for Warning were provided to the DCI and DDCI this week.

II. Interagency Papers

The draft SNIE on Indonesia prepared in anticipation of President Soeharto's US visit was distributed to NFIB Principals for today's telephone vote.

We are working hard to complete NFIB Reps' coordination of the draft IIM on Soviet ballistic missile defense in order to have it ready for the next NFIB meeting. The draft SNIE on INF deployment issues in Europe will also be tabled at that meeting.

III. Of Special Interest This Week

C/NIC and NIO/GPF had discussions with Army Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations) Richardson, Gen. Stilwell and others in DoD on the subject of unconventional warfare operations in Eastern Europe.

At General Odom's request, C/NIC had a briefing on the Soviet SA-10 air defense missile system, producing the conclusion that the system makes no sense unless accompanied by ABM deployment.

The NIC was visited by David Abshire of Georgetown's CSIS in his PFIAB capacity. He and Col. Wood (Executive Secretary, PFIAB) discussed with the NIOs their relationships with intelligence consumers. [REDACTED]

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C/NIC attended a SIG-IEP meeting on Polish debt, the proposed promotion of private-sector assistance to polish agriculture, and economic relations in India. (The first two of these items were discussed at the NSC on 30 September.)

[redacted] of the Analytic Group is hosting a discussion session today for CIA Latin American specialists with [redacted] of the Latin American project at the Council on Foreign Relations. The discussion will cover various Latin American issues, especially Mexico's current problems.

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A/NIO/Africa attended a talk at CSIS by the head of the principal opposition party in South Africa on current political trends in his country.

NIO-at-Large (Hans Heymann) and his Assistant met with representatives of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission concerning NRC's intelligence support needs; met with representatives of [redacted] to discuss possible [redacted] work in support of the IIM on the IAEA and safeguards; and met with representatives of the [redacted] to discuss a proposed study on nuclear safeguards.

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A/NIO/AL joined two DI analysts in briefing the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on global proliferation risks on 27 September.

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NIO/EA testified on Chinese politics before the East Asian subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee; joined an OEA/DI analyst in meeting [redacted] on the South Korean economy; organized a monthly lunch for intelligence principals who work on EA on collection gaps and topics for 1983 estimates; and prepared a memo at NSC request on how to sharpen a proposed Decision Directive on US-Japan relations.

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NIO/Economics and [redacted] NIC/AG, went to new York on 28 September and 1 October to meet with officials [redacted] to discuss the international financial crisis.

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NIO/E, NIO/LA, and several DI analysts briefed Deputy Secretary of the Treasury McNamar on Mexico on 1 October.

NIO/General Purpose Forces met with representatives of ACSI Army's Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition to discuss development of a pilot model for forecasting intelligence requirements for program decisionmaking regarding new weapons systems.

NIO/Latin America and A/NIO/LA chaired a discussion on Mexico on 29 September for senior [redacted] officials. NIO/LA also attended a CSIS seminar on Brazil on 30 September and a Defense Strategy Forum presentation by John Lehman on 28 September.

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NIO/Narcotics chaired the first Narcotics Warning Meeting this week, at which the DDCI spoke, and met with SSCI staffers to discuss the NIO role in narcotics intelligence.

NIO/Near East and South Asia attended a meeting of the inter-departmental Lebanon Steering Group, and he participated in meetings at DoD/ISA concerning Phase II plans for Lebanon.

NIO/Strategic Programs briefed Ambassador Rowny and UnderSecretary Fred Ikle on 1 October on the subject of Soviet tactical warning.

NIO/USSR-East Europe hosted another in the series of Soviet seminars here with outside experts on the USSR. This month's speaker was [ ] who gave a very interesting talk on the subject "When Does Dissatisfaction with the Soviet System Turn into Action?"

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NIO/USSR-EE spent most of two days at NSA talking with their group managers on the USSR [ ] and international issues [ ]. He came away convinced that we must do more to sensitize NSA and help them find imaginative ways to get more intelligence on the hard subjects (e.g., attitudes and circumstances within the USSR and among the government and party elites). [ ]

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NIO/Western Europe has been working with EURA/DI in working up terms of reference for a Memo to Holders of last year's NIE [ ] looking toward an early November publication date. In this connection he visited NSC staffers Dennis and Myers to propose doing an annex to the Memo to Holders that would not only inventory all US assets in [ ] but also would provide some quantitative/qualitative judgment of the cost to us of their denial. Both were supportive of the proposal.

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#### IV. Future Activities

NIO/Economics will return to New York on 6 and 7 October for further discussions with officials [ ] on the current international financial picture.

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NIO/GPF will visit the Air Force's Space Division facilities in Los Angeles on 8 October.

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NIO/NESA is hosting a two-day conference here on the future of Israel (5-6 October), with academics, policymakers, and intelligence officials participating.

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